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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLICATION SPECIFIC PACKET FORWARDING
Application No. 09/960,237
Examiner Thong Vu
Art Unit 2142

Amendment Transmittal
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CH9-2000-0019US1
(590.082)

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Filed : September 21, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2142
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLICATION SPECIFIC PACKET FORWARDING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

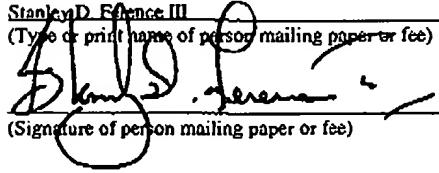
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2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
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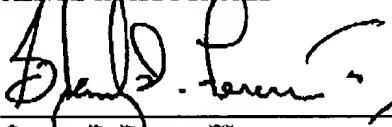
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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 
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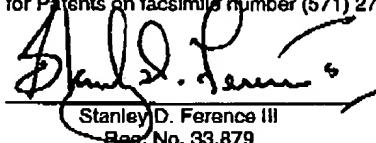
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November 14, 2005
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.